

Green Valley Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

The July 2020 monthly meeting of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club (GVARC) was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Smith. Due to social distancing requirements, the meeting was held on Zoom. There were 24 members and guests.

President's Report:

Insurance:

Liability Insurance through ARRL is in effect, providing us with coverage at SAV and remote locations as well.

Insurance on our equipment will be obtained once we have an updated inventory.

SAV status:

The SAV is still closed and is not expected to open in the near future. The Ham Radio Shack is not available for members.

Net Controllers:

Extending a request for members to volunteer as Net Controllers. If no Net Controllers are scheduled for a net, the net can proceed self regulated. Also a request for members to think of possible Ham related topics for net discussions to build interest.

Committee Updates:

Repeaters:

Repeaters continue to function well. Software for EchoLink will be reloaded as a potential resolution to login problems.

Field Day:

Waiting on a club stat report from ARRL.

Motions:

A motion was voted upon and passed to add two more board members. Jon Otto and Rick Rogers were appointed to the positions in recognition of their hard work on the behalf of the club.

Guest Speakers:

Courtney Slanaker, Southern AZ Red Cross Executive Director

Charlie Zurenko, Red Cross Regional Communications Lead.

Courtney and Charlie provided us with an interesting and informative presentation on the Red Cross. Courtney gave an overview of the history, mission and services provided by the Red Cross. Charlie talked about the communications aspect of the Red Cross and how it relates to Ham Radio.

The Red Cross has a continuous need for blood donors, and the Arizona region has a need for Ham Radio Operators. Should you be able to assist, their contact information is included and will also be sent out in a Reflector message. Red Cross volunteers can receive free training courses, and blood donors receive free testing for Covid-19 antibodies.



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